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## Executive Summary

This report describes the test results of the FCC Part 15 Subpart B emissions tests performed on the new version of the M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station. All measurements were performed in the Soletron Technical Centre laboratories in Kanata, Ontario, Canada.

A summary list of all the tests that were performed, including their results, is found in Sections 3. Complete details on each individual test are found in the body of the report.

On the basis of measurements performed in the period of August to September 2004, the M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station is verified to be compliant with Class A emission requirements in accordance with FCC Part 15 Subpart B, ICES-003 and receiver emission requirements of RSS-119. The test data included in this report apply to the product titled above manufactured by M/A-COM, Inc.

# 1. Scope and Purpose

At the request of the Customer M/A-COM, C-MAC Engineering has evaluated the radiated and conducted emissions of the M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station. This report describes the test results of the FCC Part 15 Subpart B, ICES-003, and receiver emission requirements of RSS-119 tests performed on the M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station. All measurements were performed in the Solectron Technical Centre laboratories in Kanata, Ontario, Canada.

## 2. Compliance Summary

This section summarizes all the measurements performed on M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station and its compliance to FCC Part 15 Subpart B, ICES-003, and receiver emission requirements of RSS-119.

**Table 2-1: Compliance Results Summary**

| Product Summary         |                                            |                                       |                 |      |                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------------|
| Product Name:           |                                            | M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station | Project Leader: |      | Simon Richardson           |
| Product Code:           |                                            |                                       | EMC Engineer:   |      | Denis Lalonde              |
| Product Release:        |                                            |                                       | Tester:         |      | S. Cullen, R. Poirier      |
| Product Status:         |                                            | production                            | Date:           |      | August 9 to Sept. 21, 2004 |
| Test Cases <sup>1</sup> |                                            |                                       |                 |      |                            |
| Completed               | Description                                | Specification                         | Test Results    |      | Notes                      |
|                         |                                            |                                       | Pass            | Fail |                            |
| ■                       | Radiated Emissions (E-field)               | FCC Part 15 / B                       | ■               | □    |                            |
|                         |                                            | ICES-003                              | ■               | □    |                            |
| ■                       | Conducted Emissions (AC Mains)             | FCC Part 15 / B                       | ■               | □    |                            |
|                         |                                            | ICES-003                              | ■               | □    |                            |
| ■                       | Conducted Emissions (Receive antenna port) | FCC Part 15 / B                       | ■               | □    |                            |
|                         |                                            | RSS-119 (sect. 8)                     | ■               | □    |                            |

1. All the emission tests were performed at C-MAC Engineering Inc., Kanata, Ontario.

## 3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)

### 3.1 Product Functional Description

The product trade name of the unit to be tested is “M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station”.

Figure 3-1 provides a brief description of the tested product.

**Figure 3-1: Product Description**



*The MASTR III, built on the tradition of the popular MASTR series of repeaters, is an industry leader in performance, flexibility, and reliability. The MASTR III provides innovations such as fully shielded and removable modules, front-mounted controls, and remote diagnostics. The MASTR III features the latest in digital signal processing technology, which provides a comprehensive array of control capabilities for system design flexibility.*



### 3.2 Manufacturer Information

|                 |                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Company Name    | M/A-COM, Inc.                                                   |
| Mailing Address | 221 Jefferson Ridge Parkway, Lynchburg, Virginia, U.S.A., 24501 |
| Product Name    | M/A-COM MASTRIII 800 MHz Base Station                           |

### 3.3 Power Requirements

For the purposes of EMC testing, the power requirements were as follows:

**Table 3-1: Power Requirements**

| Voltage | Current |
|---------|---------|
| 24 VDC  | 15 A    |
| 120 VAC | 5 A max |

### 3.4 Clocks / Oscillators / Switching Power Supply Frequencies

Table 3-2 lists the highest frequency clock sources (e.g. discrete crystals and VCXOs) used in the configurations under test and, where appropriate, the sub-multiples when clock division has been employed for distribution to other circuit packs.

**Table 3-2: EUT Fundamental Frequencies**

| Circuit Pack         | Fundamental Frequencies (MHz) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Digital board clocks | 100                           |
| Rx Freq.             | 820.9875                      |
| Rx RF L0             | 750.7875                      |
| Rx IF                | 70.2                          |

### 3.5 EUT Interfaces and Cables

The system contained the following interfaces, as shown in Table 3-3:

**Table 3-3: System Cables**

| Interface Type                                   | EUT Connection                    | Description              | Type       | Length  | Qty |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|-----|
| AC Mains                                         | AC power supply                   | 3 wire AC cord           | unshielded | 6 feet  | 1   |
| DC Mains (only on the new version of the supply) | Battery connector of power supply | 2 wire battery cable     | unshielded | 12 feet | 1   |
| Ethernet link                                    | SitePro Ethernet 0 and 1 ports    | Category 5 twisted pairs | unshielded | 50 feet | 2   |
| Telephone line in/out                            | MASTRIII shelf                    | 2 twisted pair           | unshielded | 6 feet  | 1   |

### 3.6 Support Equipment

The support equipment required for the testing is described in Table 3-4

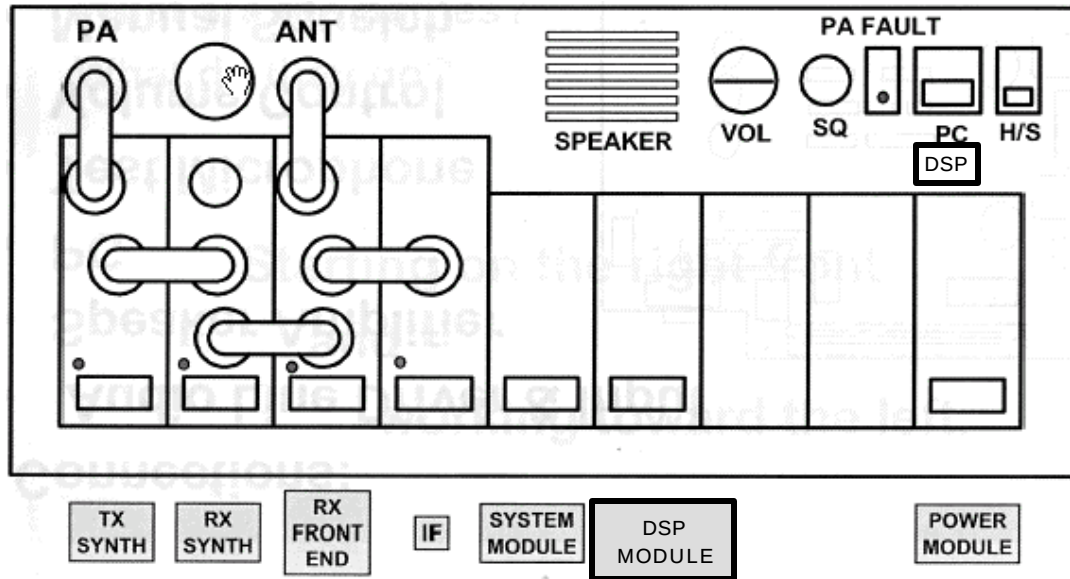
**Table 3-4: Support equipment**

| Equipment  | Manufacturer  | Model number |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Desktop PC | DELL Optiplex | GXpro        |
| Laptop PC  | IBM Thinkpad  | 600E         |

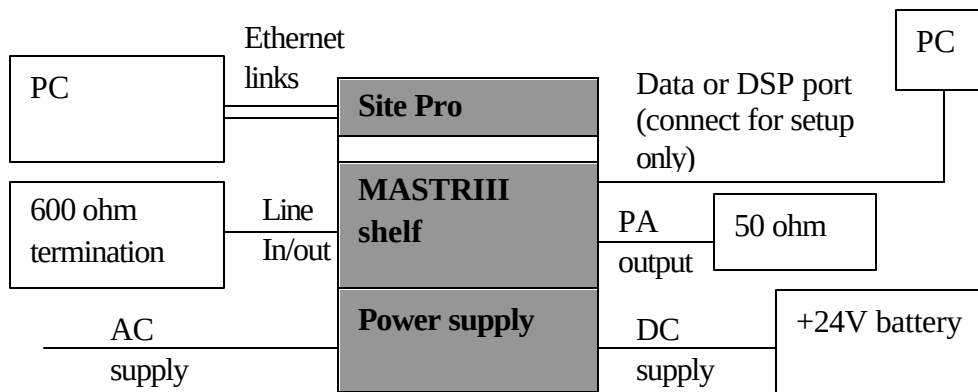
### 3.7 System Set-up and Test Configurations

The system configuration used for all test cases is presented in Figure 3-2 and Figure 3-3.

**Figure 3-2: Module configuration**



**Figure 3-3: System Configuration**



The Tx Synthesizer was disconnected for radiated and conducted emissions tests. A 50 ohm termination was connected to the Receiver Front End input.

The BTS can be installed with 2 types of power supplies.

1. A switching mode power supply which includes a +24 V DC port for battery backup.
2. A linear power supply with no battery backup capability.

Both types of power supplies were evaluated for conducted emissions on the AC port. Radiated emissions were evaluated with the following power scheme:

1. AC operation using the switching mode power supply
2. DC operation using the switching mode power supply
3. Linear power supply

The emission on the receiver antenna port were done using the power supply which had the highest radiated emissions levels.

### 3.8 EUT Operations and Software

The tests were performed with the base station receiver tuned at 820.9875 MHz.

A PC was used to exercise both Ethernet ports of the BTS.

### 3.9 System Modifications

No modifications were required to pass the requirements.

### 3.10 System Inventory List

The EUT configuration is described in Table 3-5.

**Table 3-5: MASTRIII 800 MHZ BTS Components**

| Component                            |                  | Model              | Serial Number |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| MASTRIII shelf                       |                  | SXGPNX             | 9861756       |
| Tx Synthesizer module (disconnected) |                  | EA101685V5         | SLR 04111439  |
| Rx Synthesizer module                |                  | EA101684V5         | SLR 04111322  |
| Rx Front End module                  |                  | 19D902782G5        | SLR 03182064  |
| IF module                            |                  | EA101794V1         | SLR 03190963  |
| System module                        |                  | 19D902590G6        | SLR 02512492  |
| DSP module                           |                  | EA101800V1         | SLR 03084077  |
| Power module                         |                  | 19D902589G2        | CKA 01390368  |
| 12 V Battery                         |                  | Dynasty TEL 12-125 | NR            |
| Switching Power supply               |                  | PS103010V120       | QG12659       |
| Linear Power supply                  |                  | 19A149979P1        | 31725690      |
| SitePro shelf                        |                  | EA101209V1 R1B     | SLR 02190892  |
|                                      | SSI              | CB101869V1/R1A     | NR            |
|                                      | Controller board | CB101069V2 P3A     | NR            |
|                                      | Analog board     | CB10170V1 R6A      | NR            |
| RF Power Amplifier                   |                  | EA101292V1         | 05322580      |

1. NR: not required

## 4. General Test Conditions

### 4.1 Test Facility

Radiated emissions testing was performed in a 10-meter Ambient Free Chamber (AFC) located at 21 Richardson Side road, Kanata, Ontario, Canada. The AFC consists of a shielded room lined with ferrite tiles and anechoic material.

These test facilities are accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) [1]. Through a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) and SCC, the accreditation status of the AFC facility is valid for the U.S.

### 4.2 Measurement Instrumentation

The measurement instrumentation conforms to ANSI C63.2[5] and CISPR 16 [6]. Calibration of the measurement instrumentation is maintained in accordance with the supplier's recommendations, or as necessary to ensure its accuracy.

## 5. Detailed Emissions Test Results

Emissions from telecommunication systems manifest themselves in two forms: conducted emissions on cables and radiated emissions from the entire system (i.e., electronic modules, hardware, and cables). Emissions standards restrict these different forms of radiation from the system.

### 5.1 E-field Radiated Emissions

E-field Radiated Emissions tests are performed to assure that that the product does not produce excess amounts of radiated emissions that could interfere with licensed radiators.

#### 5.1.1 Test Specification

The system was tested to the Class A limits of the requirements listed in Table 5-1:

**Table 5-1: E-field Radiated Emissions Requirements**

| Requirement            | Section | Method / Limits | Country of Application |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|
| ICES 003               | -       | CISPR 22        | Canada                 |
| FCC Part 15, Subpart B | 15.109  | ANSI C63.4      | USA                    |

##### 5.1.1.1 Limits

The specification levels in Table 5-2 were used.

**Table 5-2: Regulatory E-field Radiated Emissions Limits at 10 meters, Class A**

| Frequency Range (MHz) | FCC Part 15 / ICES-003 (dB <sub>m</sub> V/m) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 30 – 88               | 39.1                                         |
| 88 – 216              | 43.5                                         |
| 216 – 960             | 46.4                                         |
| 960 – 1000            | 49.5                                         |
| 1000 – 4350           | 49.5                                         |

### 5.1.2 Test Facility Information

**Location:** Soletron Technical Centre 10m Ambient Free Chamber  
**Date tested:** August 21, 2004  
**Tested by:** Stirling Cullen

### 5.1.3 Test Configurations

For radiated emissions test cases, the EUT hardware configuration/software load used are described in Sections 3.7 and 3.8.

### 5.1.4 Test Procedure

Verifications of the test equipment and AFC were performed prior to the installation of the EUT in accordance with the quality assurance procedures in KP000270-LP-EMC-01-04 [7]. The test was performed as per the relevant Test procedure: ANSI C63.4 [4].

The system was tested in the following manner:

- The EUT was placed on a turntable inside the AFC and it was configured as in normal operation. The system and its cables were separated from the ground plane by an insulating support of 10 mm in height. The system was grounded in accordance with its normal installation specifications. No additional grounding connections are allowed.
- For tests between 30 MHz and 1 GHz a broadband bilog antenna was placed at a 10 m distance. A horn antenna, placed also at 10 m distance from the EUT, was used for measurements above 1 GHz.
- A pre-scan was performed to find emissions (frequencies) requiring detail measurement. The pre-scan was performed by rotating the system 360 degrees while recording all emissions (frequency and amplitude). This procedure was repeated for antenna heights of 1 to 4 meters, in steps of 1 meter, and for horizontal and vertical polarizations of the receiving antenna (for measurements above 30 MHz).
- Optimization was performed based on the pre-scan data. All frequencies, having emission levels within 6 dB of the specification(s) limits, were optimized. For each such frequency, the EUT was rotated in azimuth over 360 degrees and the direction of maximum emission was noted. Antenna height was then varied from 1 to 4 meters at this azimuth to obtain maximum emissions. The procedure was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the search antenna. Then the maximum level measured was recorded.
- The frequency range investigated was 30 MHz to 4.35 GHz.
- Between 30 MHz and 1 GHz, a resolution bandwidth of 120 kHz was used. For measurements at discrete frequencies the detector mode was always quasi-peak (QP) unless otherwise noted.
- Above 1 GHz, a 1 MHz resolution bandwidth and average (AVG) detection (video bandwidth of 100 Hz) were used.

### 5.1.5 Test Results: E-field Radiated Emissions

This section presents the E-field radiated emissions results for all the test cases considered. These measurements were taken using a peak detector and compared to the specification limit lines; all emissions within 6 dB from the limit lines were optimized using an average or a quasi-peak detector, as appropriate (AVG detector below 150 kHz and above 1 GHz and QP detector within 150 kHz – 1 GHz). All optimized emissions are presented in the table below, while graphical representations of the measurements taken appear in Appendix C: Radiated Emissions Plots.

Note that a positive margin value in the “E-field Radiated Emissions Test Results” table below indicates a PASS and a negative margin value indicates a FAILURE.

Table 5-3 and Table 5-4 lists the highest emissions measured:

**Table 5-3: E-field Radiated Emissions Test Results (Switching Power Supply)**

| Parameter             | Unit           | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>1 | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>2 | DC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>1 | DC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>2 | DC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>3 | DC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>4 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Frequency             | (MHz)          | 2237.841                         | 2982.678                         | 55.6857                          | 86.4602                          | 2237.841                         | 2982.678                         |
| Azimuth               | (deg)          | 145                              | 329                              | 2                                | 77                               | 145                              | 118                              |
| Height                | (cm)           | 101                              | 101                              | 99                               | 199                              | 100                              | 101                              |
| Polarization          |                | Horz                             | Vert                             | Vert                             | Vert                             | Horz                             | Vert                             |
| Meter Reading         | (dB $\mu$ V)   | 45.7                             | 46.3                             | 47.3                             | 47.6                             | 45.6                             | 46.5                             |
| Detector              | (Pk,QP,Av)     | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               |
| Gain / Loss Factor    | (dB)           | -35                              | -34.3                            | -27.3                            | -26.9                            | -35                              | -34.3                            |
| Transducer Factor     | (dB)           | 28.1                             | 29.9                             | 10                               | 9.3                              | 28.1                             | 29.9                             |
| Level                 | (dB $\mu$ V/m) | 38.8                             | 41.9                             | 30                               | 30                               | 38.7                             | 42.1                             |
| Margin to FCC Part 15 | (dB)           | 10.7                             | 7.6                              | 9.1                              | 9.1                              | 10.8                             | 7.4                              |

**Table 5-4: E-field Radiated Emissions Test Results (Linear Power Supply)**

| Parameter             | Unit           | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>1 | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>2 | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>3 | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>4 | AC<br>Operation<br>Emission<br>5 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Frequency             | (MHz)          | 55.6857                          | 59.3205                          | 80.1599                          | 2237.841                         | 2982.678                         |
| Azimuth               | (deg)          | 246                              | 11                               | 350                              | 125                              | 329                              |
| Height                | (cm)           | 300                              | 300                              | 199                              | 99                               | 99                               |
| Polarization          |                | Vert                             | Vert                             | Vert                             | Vert                             | Vert                             |
| Meter Reading         | (dB $\mu$ V)   | 46.8                             | 47.5                             | 47.8                             | 46.6                             | 47.9                             |
| Detector              | (Pk,QP,Av)     | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               | pk                               |
| Gain / Loss Factor    | (dB)           | -27.3                            | -27.2                            | -27                              | -35                              | -34.3                            |
| Transducer Factor     | (dB)           | 10                               | 9.2                              | 8.6                              | 28.1                             | 29.9                             |
| Level                 | (dB $\mu$ V/m) | 29.5                             | 29.5                             | 29.4                             | 39.7                             | 43.5                             |
| Margin to FCC Part 15 | (dB)           | 9.6                              | 9.6                              | 9.7                              | 9.8                              | 6                                |

Pre-scan plots of the radiated E-field emissions measured are included in Appendix C: Radiated Emissions Plots.

All other emissions had more than 6 dB margin.

### 5.1.6 Measurement Uncertainties

The measurement uncertainty (with a 95% level of confidence) on E-field radiated emissions measurements is:  $\pm 5.0$  dB between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz,  $\pm 5.6$  dB between 1GHz and 10 GHz.

Uncertainty evaluation has been calculated according to the method described in NAMAS NIS 81 (May 1994), "The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements" [16].

### 5.1.7 Calculation of the Compliance Margin

The following example illustrates the manner in which the compliance margin is calculated in the "E-field Radiated Emissions Test Results" table(s) from Section 5.1.5 above.

The rows in these tables are defined as follows:

**Meter Reading (dB $_m$ V)** = Voltage measured using the spectrum analyzer with quasi-peak adapter

**Gain/Loss Factor (dB)** = Cumulative gain or loss of pre-amplifier and cables used in the measurement path (a negative value indicates gain)

**Transducer Factor (dB)** = Antenna factor

**Level (dB<sub>m</sub>V/m) =** Corrected value or field strength, i.e., the parameter of interest that is compared to the limit

**Margin (dB) =** Level with respect to the appropriate limit (a positive **Margin** indicates that the **Level** is below the limit and that the measurement is a PASS)

The values in the **Level** row are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Level} = \text{Meter Reading} + \text{Gain/Loss Factor} + \text{Transducer Factor}$$

The values in the **Margin** row are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Limit} - \text{Level}$$

### 5.1.8 Test Conclusion

The worst-case margin to the FCC Part 15, Class A limit line is 6.0 dB at 2982.7 MHz when the linear power supply was used.

Test result rating for E-field radiated emissions: PASS.

### 5.1.9 Test Equipment List

**Table 5-5: Test Equipment used for Radiated Emissions**

| Description                                | Manufacture      | Model     | Serial Number | Cal. Due  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Bilog Antenna                              | Antenna Research | LPB 2520A | SSG012299     | 2-Mar-05  |
| Double Ridged Horn                         | Emco             | 3115      | SSG012298     | 29-Dec-04 |
| Pre-Amplifier                              | BNR              | LNA       | SSG012360     | 11-Feb-05 |
| Quasi-Peak Adapter, HP85650A, (EMI # 2)    | HP               | 85650A    | SSG013046     | 25-Nov-04 |
| RF Amplifier, HP8447 # 1                   | Agilent          | 8447D     | SSG013045     | 25-Oct-04 |
| Signal Generator                           | Anritsu          | 68247B    | SSG012401     | 13-Feb-05 |
| Spec. A, RF PreSelector, HP85685A (AFC #1) | HP               | 85685A    | SSG012010     | 29-Apr-05 |
| Spectrum Analyzer Display, HP 85662A       | HP               | 85662A    | SSG012433     | 29-Apr-05 |
| Spectrum Analyzer, HP8566B, (AFC #1)       | HP               | 8566B     | SSG012521     | 29-Apr-05 |
| Sucoflex Cable                             | Huber & Suhner   | 104PEA    | SSG012219     | 6-Nov-04  |

| Description                    | Manufacture     | Model                 | Serial Number | Cal. Due  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sucoflex Cable, EMC Cable # 5  | Huber & Suhner  | 104PEA                | SSG012359     | 11-Feb-05 |
| Sucoflex Cable, EMC Cable # 8  | Huber & Suhner  | 104                   | SSG012302     | 29-Dec-04 |
| Synthesized Function Generator | Hewlett Packard | 3325A                 | SSG012664     | 9-Jun-05  |
| Utiflex Cable, EMC Cable # 4   | Micro-Coax      | UFA 147B-1-0300-70X70 | SSG012309     | 24-Jan-05 |

The measurement instrumentation conforms to ANSI C63.2 [5], CISPR 16 [6]. Calibration of the measurement instrumentation is maintained in accordance with the supplier's recommendations, or as necessary to ensure its accuracy.

## 5.2 AC Leads Conducted Emissions

These tests are performed to assure that the product does not produce excessive conducted emissions on the AC mains power leads.

### 5.2.1 Test Specification

The system was tested to the Class A limits of the requirements listed in Table 5-6:

**Table 5-6: AC Power Leads Conducted Emissions Requirement**

| Requirement            | Section | Country of Application |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| ICES 003               | -       | Canada                 |
| FCC Part 15, Subpart B | 15.107  | USA                    |

#### 5.2.1.1 Limits

The specification levels in Table 5-7 are worst-case limits taken from all test specifications.

**Table 5-7: AC Power Leads Conducted Emissions Class A Limits**

| Frequency Range (MHz) | FCC Part 15 AVERAGE LIMIT (dB <sub>m</sub> V) | FCC Part 15 QP Limit (dB <sub>m</sub> V) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 0.15 – 0.5            | 66                                            | 79                                       |
| 0.5 – 30              | 60                                            | 73                                       |

## 5.2.2 Test Facility Information

**Location:** Soletron Technical Centre Ground Plane  
**Date tested:** August 9 & 13, 2004  
**Tested by:** Richard Poirier

## 5.2.3 Test Configurations

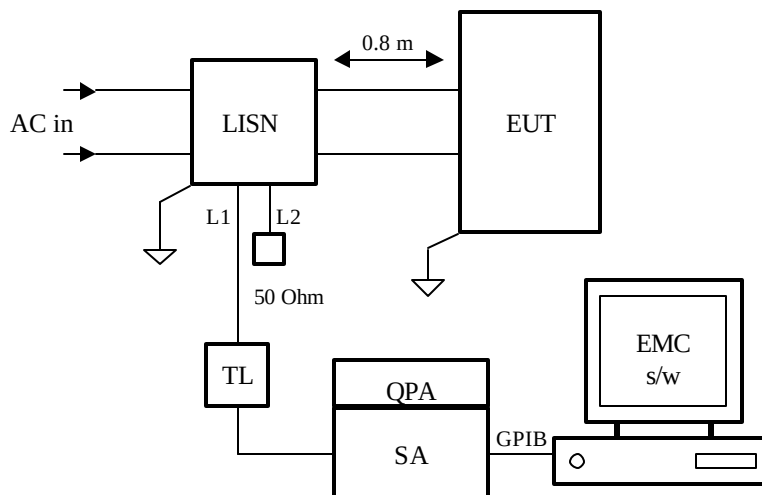
For conducted emissions test cases, the EUT hardware configuration / software load used is described in sections 3.7 and 3.8 (see Figure 3-2).

## 5.2.4 Test Procedure

Verifications of the test equipment were performed prior to the installation of the EUT in accordance with the quality assurance procedures in KP000270-LP-EMC-01-04 [7]. The test was performed as per the relevant Test procedures: FCC Part 15 [9], ANSI C63.4 [4], CISPR 22 [17], and ICES-003 [10].

The test method shown in Figure 5-1 was used for conducted emission voltage measurements on AC Leads.

**Figure 5-1: LISN Voltage Method**



Abbreviations used in the above figures:

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| <b>EUT</b> | Equipment under test |
| <b>SA</b>  | Spectrum Analyzer    |
| <b>QPA</b> | Quasi-peak Adapter   |
| <b>TL</b>  | Transient Limiter    |

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|                   |                                                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CP</b>         | RF Current Probe                                                |
| <b>LISN</b>       | Line Impedance Stabilizing Network (50Ω/50μH as per CISPR 16-1) |
| <b>EMC s/w PC</b> | PC controller with UL software                                  |

- The EUT was arranged and connected according to its functional requirements on a metallic ground plane, the points of contact being consistent with normal use, but not in metallic contact with the ground plane. The EUT and all cables were insulated (up to 15 cm) from the ground plane. A distance of minimum 1m was provided between the EUT and the walls of the laboratory and any other metallic structures. The ground plane extended at least 0.5 m beyond the boundaries of the EUT.
- The positioning of the power and signal cables was representative of installation practice as shown in the figure above.
- Sufficient optical/electrical attenuation was included in all optical/electrical interconnections so as to simulate realistic operating conditions.
- Both the EUT shelf and the LISN were bonded to the ground plane; the distance between the boundary of the EUT and the closest surface of the LISN was 0.8 m. The mains cable between the EUT and the LISN were 1 m long, or if in excess of 1 m, the excess cable was folded back and forth as far as possible to form a bundle not exceeding 0.4 m in length. The safety ground connection of the EUT was connected to the reference ground point of the network and, where not otherwise provided or specified by the manufacturer, was 1 m long and run parallel to the mains connection at a distance of not more than 0.1 m.
- Voltage conducted emissions were measured by connecting the spectrum analyzer input, through the transient limiter, to the LISN outputs, L1 and L2 (the unused LISN output was terminated with a coaxial 50 ohms termination); these outputs correspond to the two AC lines to be measured, Phase and Neutral.
- For each line, a pre-scan was taken for all the frequency range from the requirement, using a peak detector on the spectrum analyzer. The pre-scan data was then compared to the specification limits; if they were below the AVG limit, no further measurement was required and the test was considered a pass; if not, the respective emission was measured using a QP and / or an AVG detector. All emissions within 10 dB from the limit lines were recorded.

### 5.2.5 Test Results: AC Power Leads Conducted Emissions

This section presents the test results for the conducted emissions tests on the AC power leads. These measurements were taken using a peak detector and compared to the specification limit. All emissions within 10 dB from the limit lines were further investigated using a QP and / or AVG detector and they are presented in the tables below; graphical representations of the measurements taken appear in Appendix D: AC Mains Conducted Emissions Plots.

Positive margin value below indicates a PASS and a negative margin value indicates a FAILURE.

The BTS was tested with both the switching and linear power supplies. The switching power supply was tested while it was charging the 24 V battery bank.

Table 5-8 and Table 5-9 list the highest emissions measured:

**Table 5-8: AC Power Leads Conducted Emissions Test Results (Switching Power Supply)**

| Freq.<br>(MHz)   | Meter<br>Reading<br>(dBm V) | Det. | Gain /<br>Loss<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Trans-<br>ducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Level<br>(dBm V) | Margin to<br>Class A<br>FCC Part<br>15 (dB) | Plot no.    | Test<br>Result |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
|                  |                             |      |                                  |                                   |                  | AVG                                         |             |                |
| Line L1: Phase   |                             |      |                                  |                                   |                  |                                             |             |                |
| 21.3919          | 40.62                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.32            | 8.68                                        | Figure 10-1 | Pass           |
| 21.4942          | 40.39                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.09            | 8.91                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.5862          | 41.24                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.94            | 8.06                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.6916          | 41.01                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.71            | 8.29                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.7846          | 41.74                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.44            | 7.56                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.8843          | 41.86                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.56            | 7.44                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.9819          | 41.53                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.23            | 7.77                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.074           | 41.7                        | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.4             | 7.6                                         |             | Pass           |
| 22.1743          | 41.19                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.89            | 8.11                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.1756          | 40.98                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.68            | 8.32                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.4691          | 39.71                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 50.41            | 9.59                                        |             | Pass           |
| Line L2: Neutral |                             |      |                                  |                                   |                  |                                             |             |                |
| 21.3849          | 40.13                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 50.83            | 9.17                                        | Figure 10-2 | Pass           |
| 21.4832          | 40.52                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.22            | 8.78                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.5824          | 41.37                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.07            | 7.93                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.6782          | 41.73                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.43            | 7.57                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.777           | 41.57                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.27            | 7.73                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.8751          | 41.77                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.47            | 7.53                                        |             | Pass           |
| 21.9762          | 41.12                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.82            | 8.18                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.0726          | 41.59                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 52.29            | 7.71                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.1734          | 41.25                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.95            | 8.05                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.2709          | 40.85                       | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51.55            | 8.45                                        |             | Pass           |
| 22.3675          | 40.3                        | av   | 10.3                             | 0.4                               | 51               | 9                                           |             | Pass           |

**Table 5-9: AC Power Leads Conducted Emissions Test Results (Linear Power Supply)**

| Freq.<br>(MHz)   | Meter<br>Reading<br>(dB <sub>m</sub> V) | Det. | Gain /<br>Loss<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Trans-<br>ducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Level<br>(dB <sub>m</sub> V) | Margin to Class A<br>FCC Part 15 (dB) |     | Plot no.    | Test<br>Result |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------|----------------|
|                  |                                         |      |                                  |                                   |                              | AVG                                   | QP  |             |                |
| Line L1: Phase   |                                         |      |                                  |                                   |                              |                                       |     |             |                |
|                  |                                         | PK   |                                  |                                   |                              | >10                                   | >10 | Figure 10-3 | Pass           |
| Line L2: Neutral |                                         |      |                                  |                                   |                              |                                       |     |             |                |
|                  |                                         | PK d |                                  |                                   |                              | >10                                   | >10 | Figure 10-4 | Pass           |

### 5.2.6 Measurement Uncertainties

The measurement uncertainty (with a 95% level of confidence) on conducted emissions measurements is of  $\pm 2.3$  dB.

Uncertainty evaluation has been calculated according to the method described in NAMAS NIS 81 [16].

### 5.2.7 Calculation of the Compliance Margin

The compliance margin is computed in a similar way as for E-field radiated emissions (see Section 5.1.7).

### 5.2.8 Test Conclusion

The EUT has passed the AC Power Leads Conducted Emissions tests with respect to FCC Part 15 [9] and ICES-003 [10] with a margin of 7.4 dB.

### 5.2.9 Test Equipment List

**Table 5-10: Test Equipment used for Conducted Emissions**

| Description                             | Manufacture    | Model  | Serial Number | Cal. Due  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| LISN # 5                                | Emco           | 3825/2 | SSG012040     | 28-Apr-05 |
| Quasi-Peak Adapter, HP85650A, (AFC # 2) | HP             | 85650A | SSG012620     | 20-Apr-05 |
| Spectrum Analyzer Display, HP 85662A    | HP             | 85662A | SSG012246     | 25-Nov-04 |
| Spectrum Analyzer, HP8568B, (EMI # 2)   | HP             | 8568B  | SSG012615     | 25-Nov-04 |
| Sucoflex Cable, EMC Cable # 10          | Huber & Suhner | 104PEA | SSG012218     | 6-Nov-04  |

| Description                   | Manufacture    | Model  | Serial Number | Cal. Due  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Sucoflex Cable, EMC Cable # 9 | Huber & Suhner | 104PEA | SSG013007     | 25-Oct-04 |
| Termination                   | Narda          | 379BNM | SSG013012     | 6-Nov-04  |
| Transient Limiter             | HP             | 11947A | SSG012142     | 25-Oct-04 |

The measurement instrumentation conforms to ANSI C63.2 [5] and CISPR 16 [6]. Calibration of the measurement instrumentation is maintained in accordance with the supplier's recommendations, or as necessary to ensure its accuracy.

## 5.3 Receive Antenna Port Conducted Emissions

These tests are performed to assure that the product does not produce excessive conducted emissions on the receive antenna port.

### 5.3.1 Test Specification

The system was tested to the requirements listed in Table 5-11:

**Table 5-11: Receive Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Requirement**

| Requirement            | Section | Country of Application |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| RSS-119                | 8       | Canada                 |
| FCC Part 15, Subpart B | 15.111  | USA                    |

#### 5.3.1.1 Limits

The specification levels in Table 5-12 are worst-case limits taken from all test specifications.

**Table 5-12: Receive Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Limits**

| Frequency Range (MHz) | FCC Part 15 (dBm) | RSS-119 / (dBm) |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 30 - 1000             | -57               | -57             |
| 1000 - 1740           | -57               | -53             |
| 1740 - 2610           |                   | -53             |

### 5.3.2 Test Facility Information

**Location:** Soletron Technical Centre Lab 1  
**Date tested:** September 21, 2004  
**Tested by:** Denis Lalonde

### 5.3.3 Test Configurations

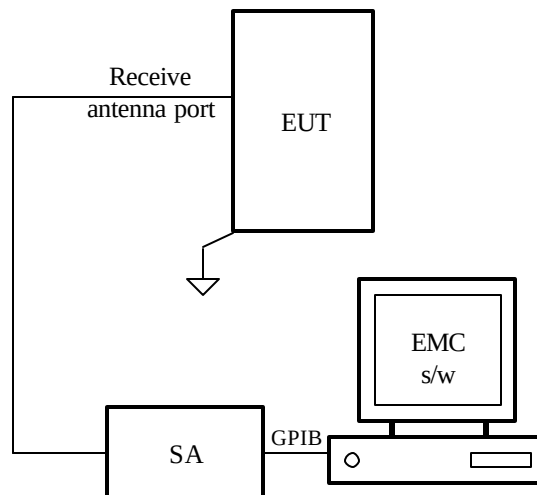
For conducted emissions test cases, the EUT hardware configuration / software load used is described in sections 3.7 and 3.8 (see Figure 3-2).

### 5.3.4 Test Procedure

Verifications of the test equipment were performed prior to the installation of the EUT in accordance with the quality assurance procedures in KP000270-LP-EMC-01-04 [7]. The test was performed as per the relevant Test procedures: FCC Part 15 [9], ANSI C63.4 [4], RSS-119[10].

The test method shown in Figure 5-2 was used for conducted emission measurements on the receive antenna port.

**Figure 5-2: Rx Antenna Port Test Method**



Abbreviations used in the above figures:

**EUT**                      Equipment under test  
**SA**                        Spectrum Analyzer

- The positioning of the power and signal cables was representative of installation practice as shown in the figure above.
- Voltage conducted emissions were measured by connecting the spectrum analyzer input to the antenna port of the Receiver Front End Module
- a pre-scan was taken for all the frequency range from the requirement, using a peak detector on the spectrum analyzer. The pre-scan data was then compared to the specification limits. All emissions within 10 dB from the limit lines were recorded.

### 5.3.5 Test Results:

This section presents the conducted emissions on the receive antenna port test results. They are presented in the tables below; graphical representations of the measurements taken appear in Appendix E: Rx Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Plots.

Note that a positive margin value in the “Receive Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Test Results” table(s) below indicates a PASS and a negative margin value indicates a FAILURE.

Table 5-13 lists the highest emissions measured:

**Table 5-13: Receive Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Test Results**

| Freq.<br>(MHz) | Meter Reading<br>(dBm) | Det. | Margin | Plot no.    | Test<br>Result |
|----------------|------------------------|------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| 2233           | -68.2                  | PK   | 15.2   | Figure 11-1 | Pass           |

### 5.3.6 Measurement Uncertainties

The measurement uncertainty (with a 95% level of confidence) on conducted emissions measurements is of  $\pm 2.3$  dB.

Uncertainty evaluation has been calculated according to the method described in NAMAS NIS 81 [16].

### 5.3.7 Calculation of the Compliance Margin

The compliance margin is computed in a similar way as for E-field radiated emissions (see Section 5.1.7).

### 5.3.8 Test Conclusion

The EUT has passed the Receive Antenna Port Conducted Emissions tests with respect to FCC Part 15 [9] and RSS-119 [10] with more than 10 dB of margin.

### 5.3.9 Test Equipment List

**Table 5-14: Test Equipment used for Conducted Spurious Emissions**

| Category          | Manufacture | Model Number | Description  | Serial Number | Cal. Due     |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Attenuator        | Weinschel   | 53-10-33     | 10 dB, 500 W | KT039         | 11 Feb. 2005 |
| Attenuator        | Weinschel   | 6070-20      | 20 dB, 25 W  | BE0847        | 22 Apr. 2005 |
| Spectrum analyzer | HP          | 8564E        | 40 GHz       | SSG012069     | 28 Apr. 2005 |
| Signal generator  | HP          | 83732A       | 20 GHz       | 3314A00190    | 4 Nov. 2004  |

The measurement instrumentation conforms to ANSI C63.2 [5] and CISPR 16 [6]. Calibration of the measurement instrumentation is maintained in accordance with the supplier's recommendations, or as necessary to ensure its accuracy.

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## 7. Appendix A: Glossary

Included below are definitions and abbreviations of terms used in this document.

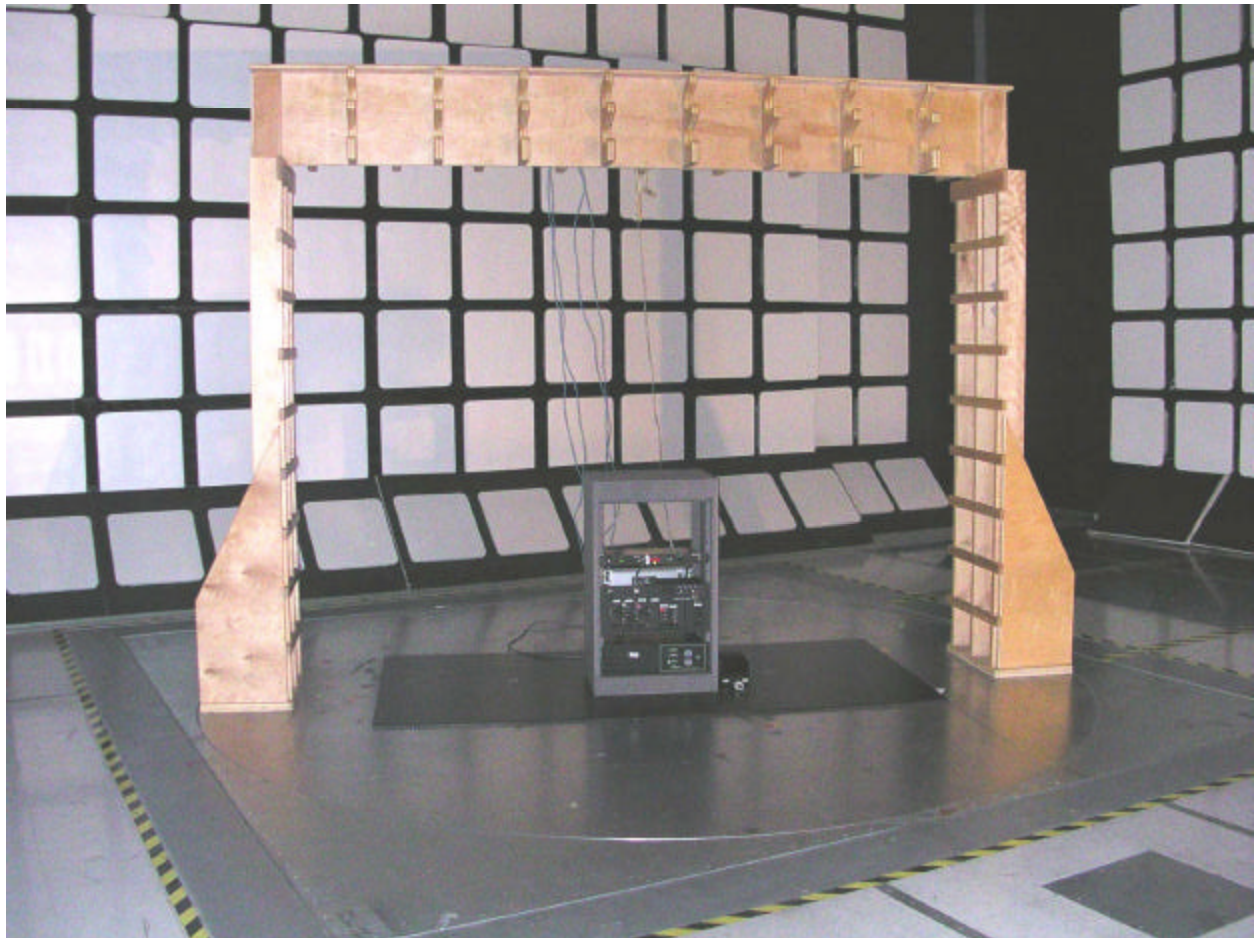
|                                           | Definition                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AC</b>                                 | Alternating Current                                                                                                  |
| <b>AFC</b>                                | Ambient Free Chamber                                                                                                 |
| <b>AM</b>                                 | Amplitude modulation                                                                                                 |
| <b>ANSI</b>                               | American National Standards Institute                                                                                |
| <b>AVG</b>                                | Average detector                                                                                                     |
| <b>CE</b>                                 | Conducted Emissions                                                                                                  |
| <b>CISPR</b>                              | Comité International Spécial Perturbation Radioélectrique<br>(International Special Committee on Radio Interference) |
| <b>Class A</b>                            | Class A Limits for typical commercial establishments                                                                 |
| <b>Class B</b>                            | Class B Limits for typical domestic and residential establishments                                                   |
| <b>Conduction/<br/>Conducted Emission</b> | The emission of electromagnetic energy guided by conductors forming<br>a transmission line.                          |
| <b>CSA</b>                                | Canadian Standards Association                                                                                       |
| <b>dB</b>                                 | Decibel                                                                                                              |
| <b>DC</b>                                 | Direct Current                                                                                                       |
| <b>EMC</b>                                | Electromagnetic Compatibility                                                                                        |
| <b>EMI</b>                                | Electromagnetic Interference                                                                                         |
| <b>EN</b>                                 | European Normative                                                                                                   |
| <b>ETSI</b>                               | European Telecommunications Standards Institute                                                                      |
| <b>EUT</b>                                | Equipment Under Test                                                                                                 |
| <b>FCC</b>                                | Federal Communications Commission, USA                                                                               |
| <b>GND</b>                                | Ground                                                                                                               |
| <b>GPIB</b>                               | General Purpose Interface Bus                                                                                        |
| <b>IC</b>                                 | Industry Canada                                                                                                      |

|                  | Definition                                                                    |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>IEC</b>       | International Electro technical Association                                   |
| <b>LISN</b>      | Line Impedance Stabilization Network                                          |
| <b>MU</b>        | Measurement Uncertainty                                                       |
| <b>NA</b>        | Not Applicable                                                                |
| <b>NAMAS</b>     | National Measurement Accreditation Service                                    |
| <b>NBS/ NIST</b> | National Bureau of Standards / National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| <b>PK</b>        | Peak Detector                                                                 |
| <b>PS</b>        | Power Supply                                                                  |
| <b>QP</b>        | Quasi-peak Detector                                                           |
| <b>QPA</b>       | Quasi-peak Adapter (for the Spectrum Analyzer)                                |
| <b>RBW</b>       | Resolution Bandwidth                                                          |
| <b>RE</b>        | Radiated Emissions                                                            |
| <b>RF</b>        | Radio-Frequency                                                               |
| <b>RMS</b>       | Root-mean-square                                                              |
| <b>SA</b>        | Spectrum Analyzer, the ANSI C63.2 Compliant EMI meter                         |
| <b>SCC</b>       | Standards Council of Canada                                                   |
| <b>TL</b>        | Transient Limiter                                                             |
| <b>UL</b>        | Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.                                               |
| <b>UUT</b>       | Unit Under Test                                                               |
| <b>VBW</b>       | Video Bandwidth                                                               |

## 8. Appendix B: Test Set-Up Photographs

This appendix presents the set-up used to cover the radiated and conducted emissions tests in this Test Report.

**Figure 8-1: Radiated Emissions Test Set-Up**



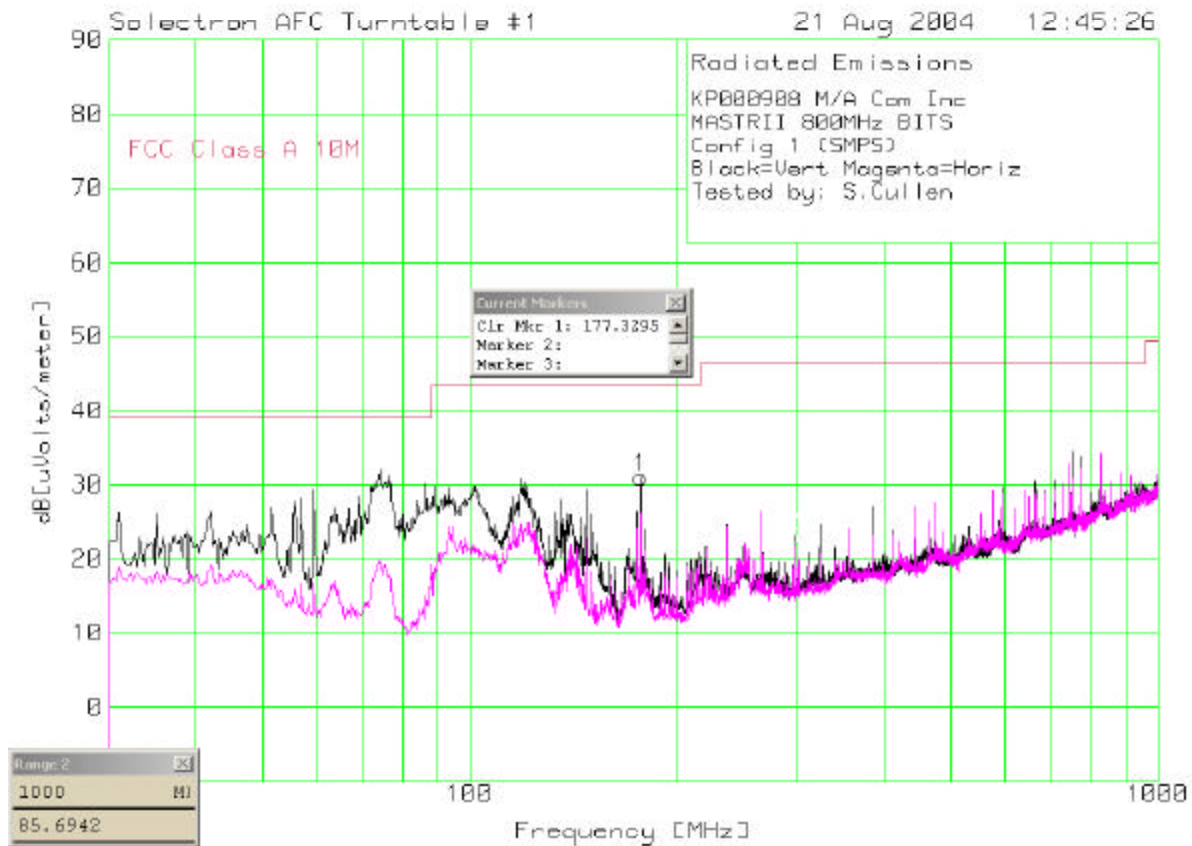
**Figure 8-2: Conducted Emissions Test Set-Up**



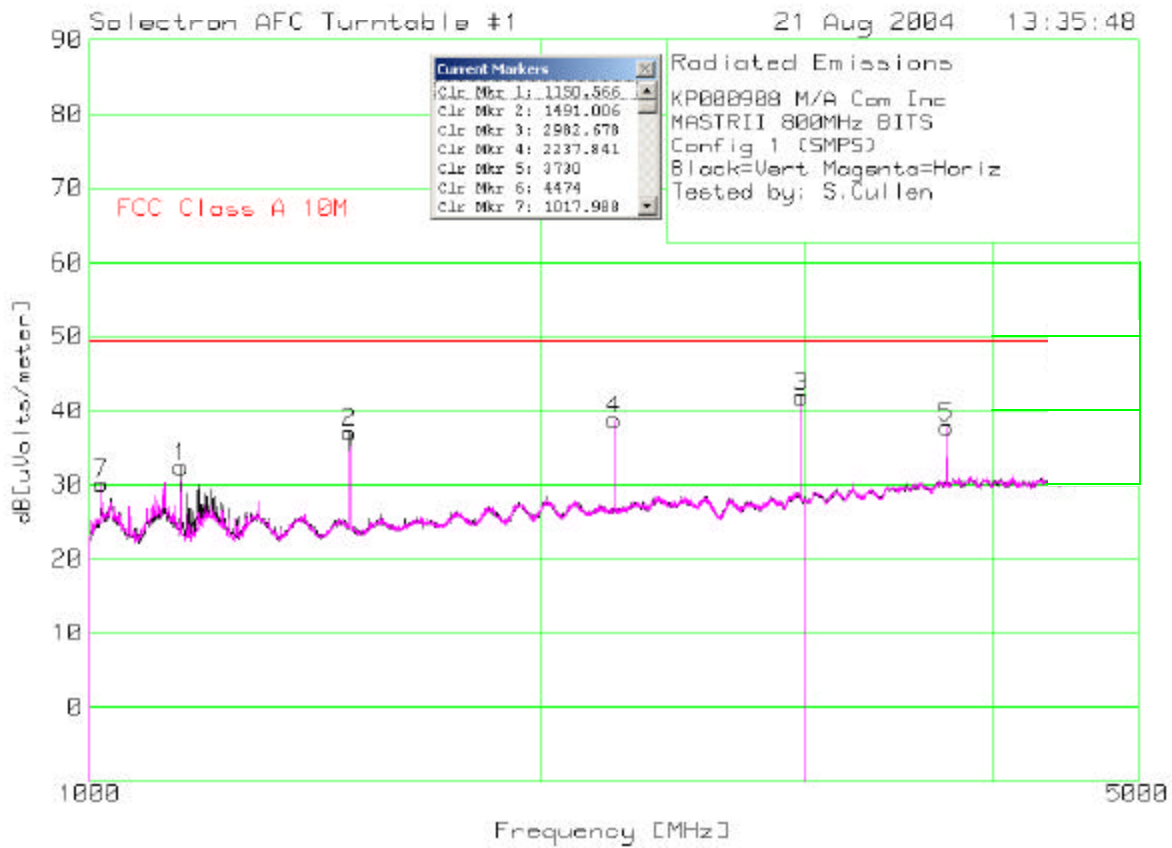
## 9. Appendix C: Radiated Emissions Plots

This appendix presents all radiated emissions plots for the test cases measured.

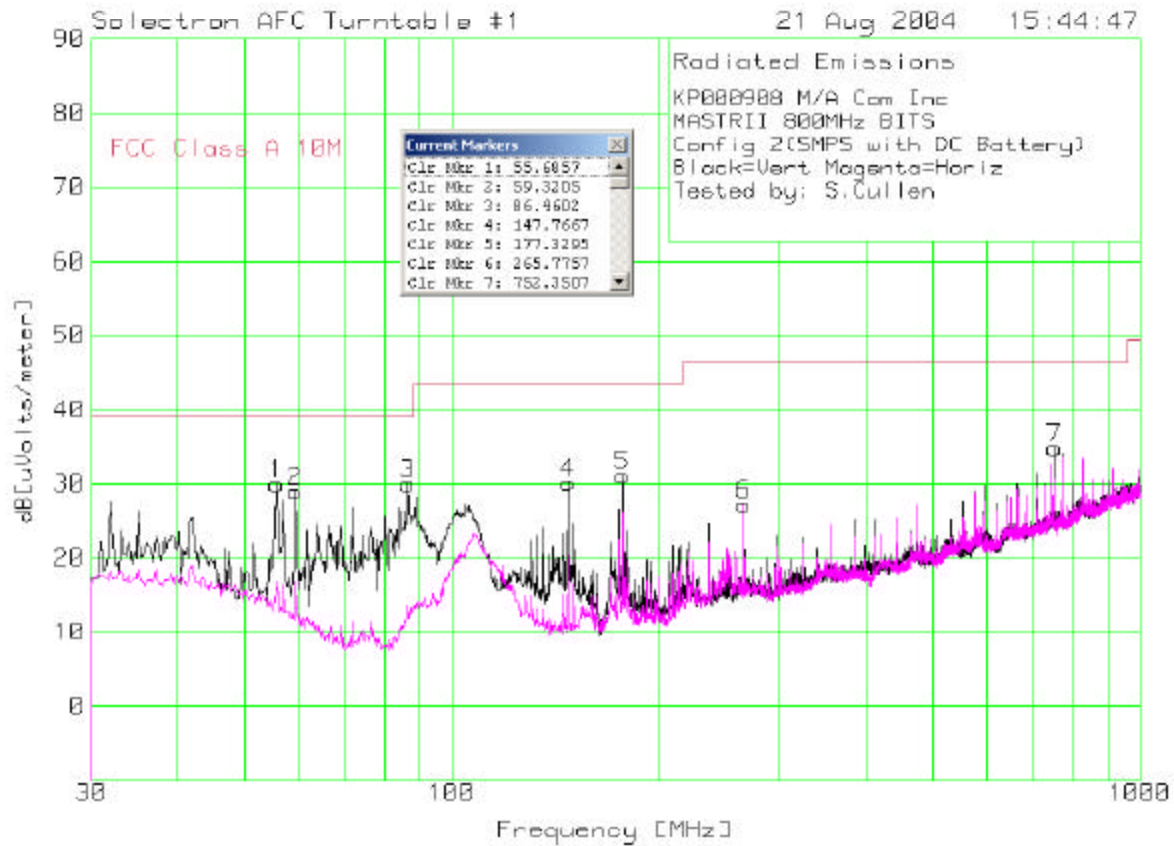
**Figure 9-1: E-field Radiated Emissions, 30 – 1000 MHz (Switching Power Supply, AC Operation)**



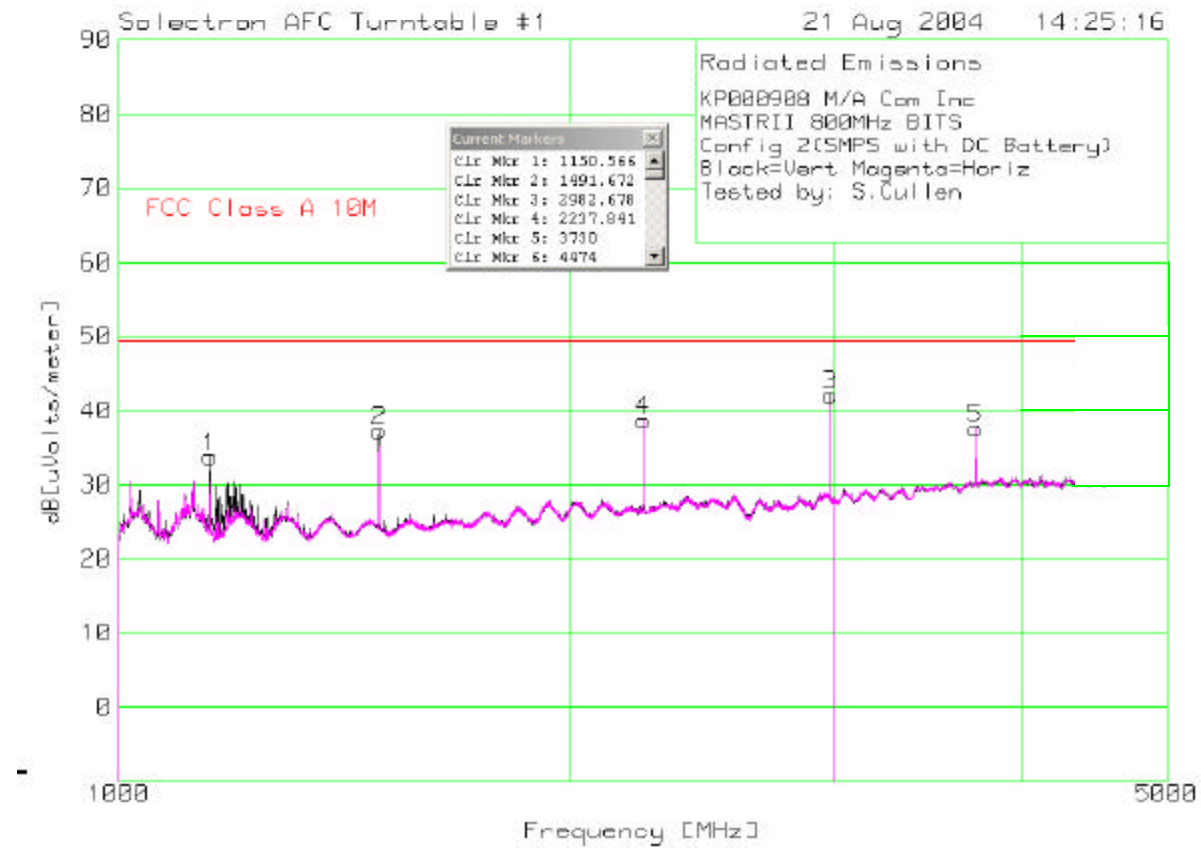
**Figure 9-2: E-field Radiated Emissions, 1 GHz – 4.35 GHz (Switching Power Supply, AC Operation)**



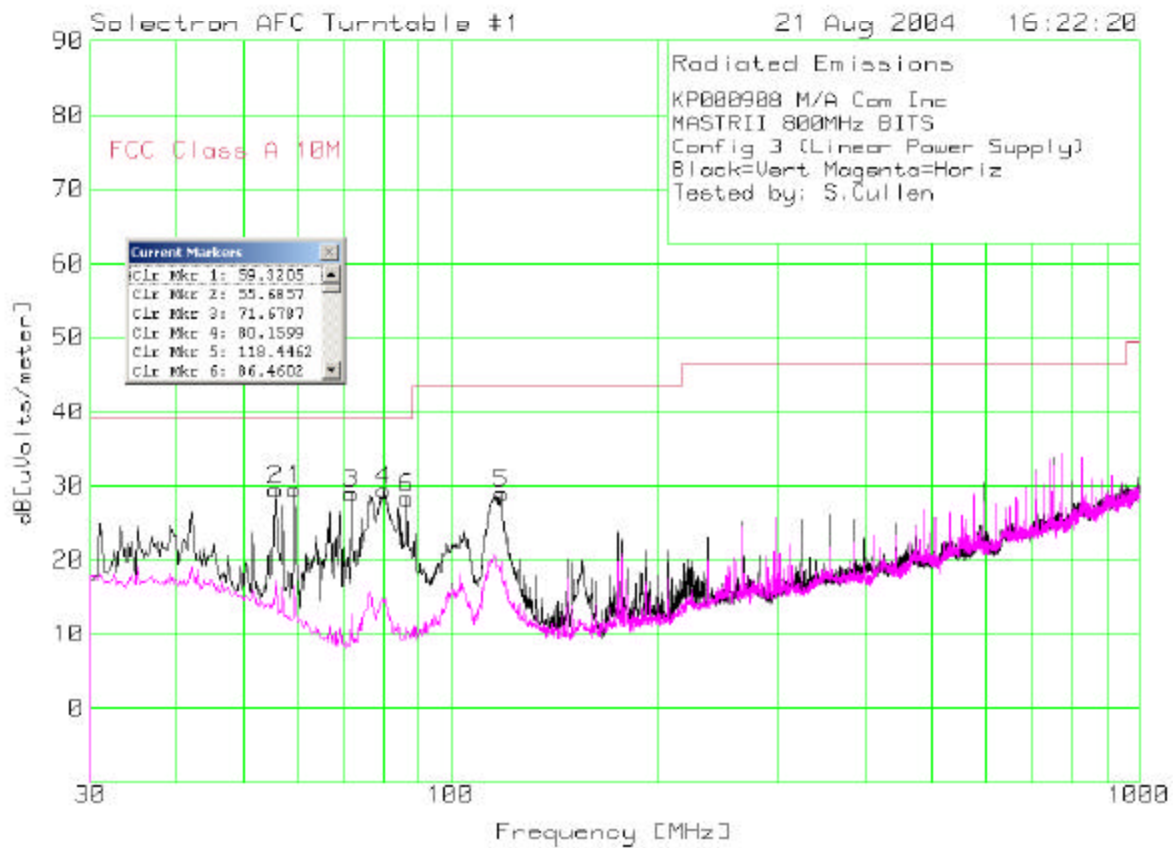
**Figure 9-3: E-field Radiated Emissions, 30 – 1000 MHz (Switching Power Supply, DC Operation)**



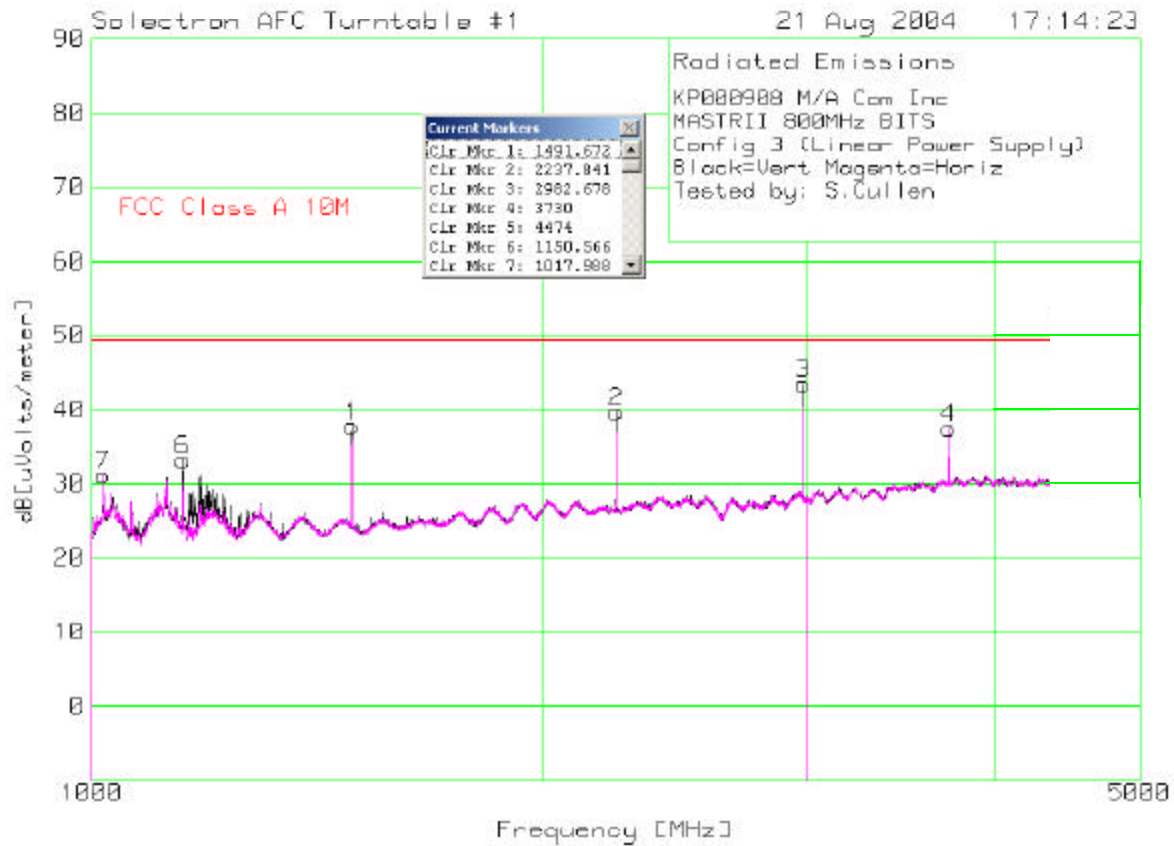
**Figure 9-4: E-field Radiated Emissions, 1 GHz – 4.35 GHz (Switching Power Supply, DC Operation)**



**Figure 9-5: E-field Radiated Emissions, 30 – 1000 MHz (Linear Power Supply)**



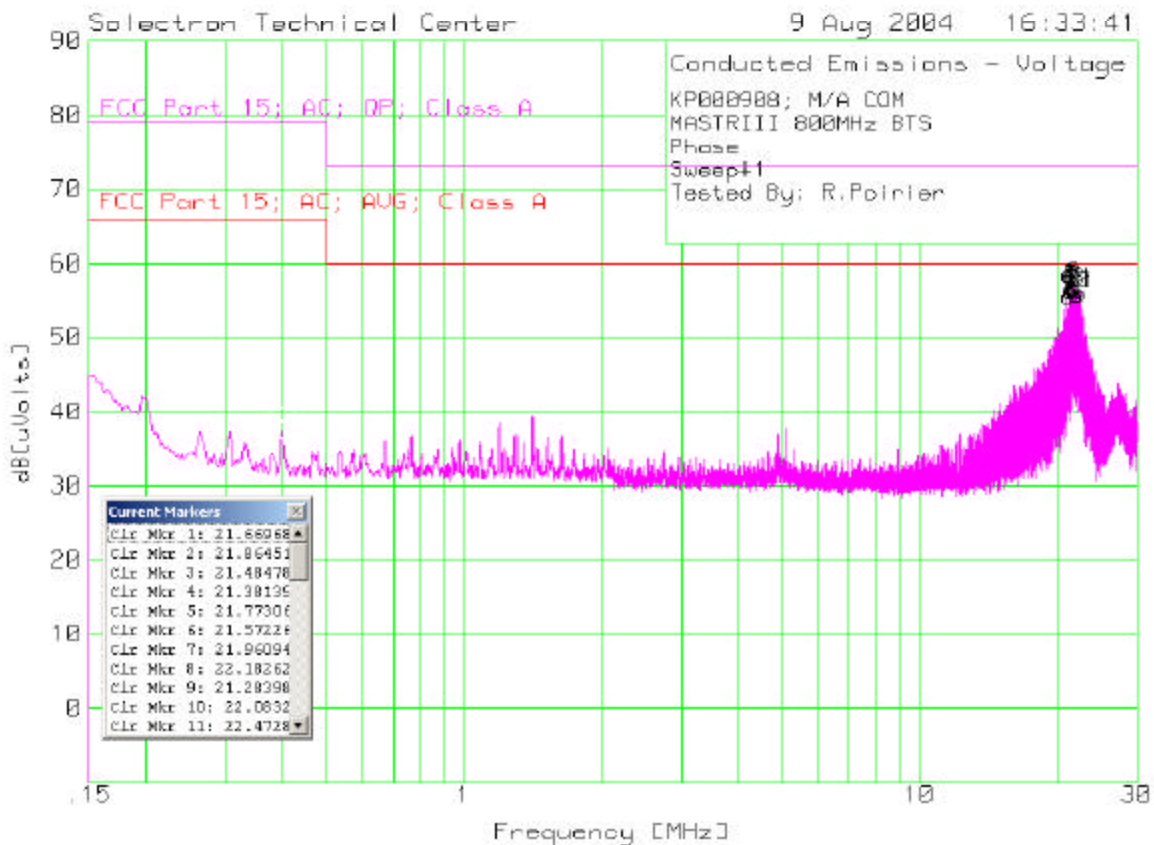
**Figure 9-6: E-field Radiated Emissions, 1 GHz – 4.35 GHz (Linear Power Supply)**



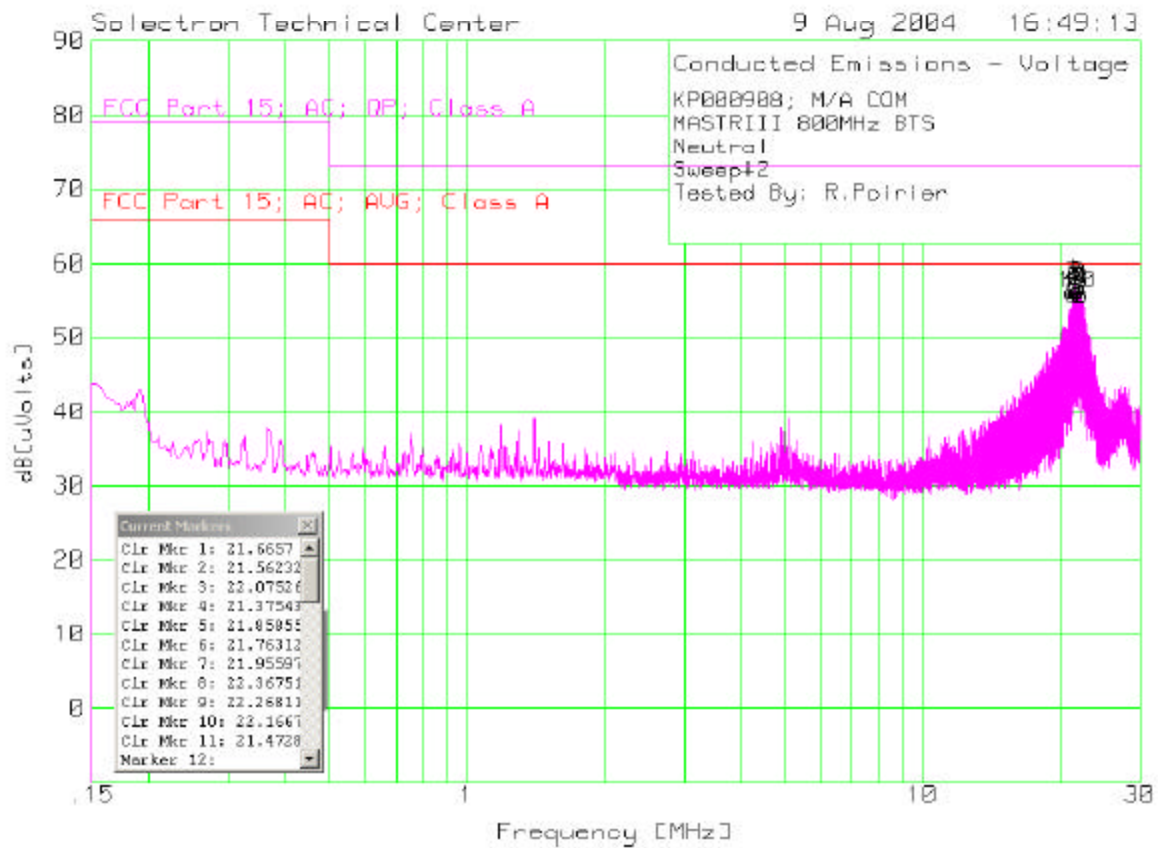
## 10. Appendix D: AC Mains Conducted Emissions Plots

This appendix presents all AC mains conducted emissions plots for the test cases measured.

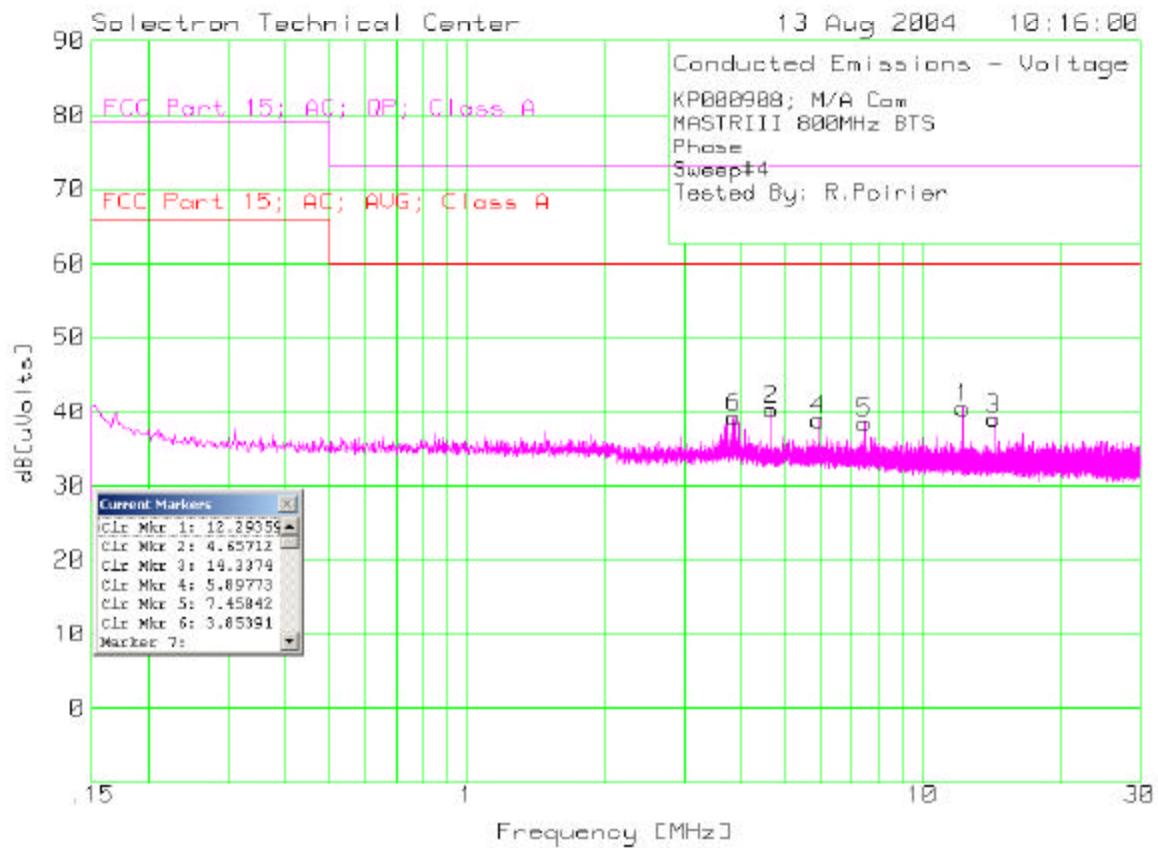
**Figure 10-1: AC Mains Conducted Emissions, 0.15 – 30 MHz (Switching Power Supply, Live Wire)**



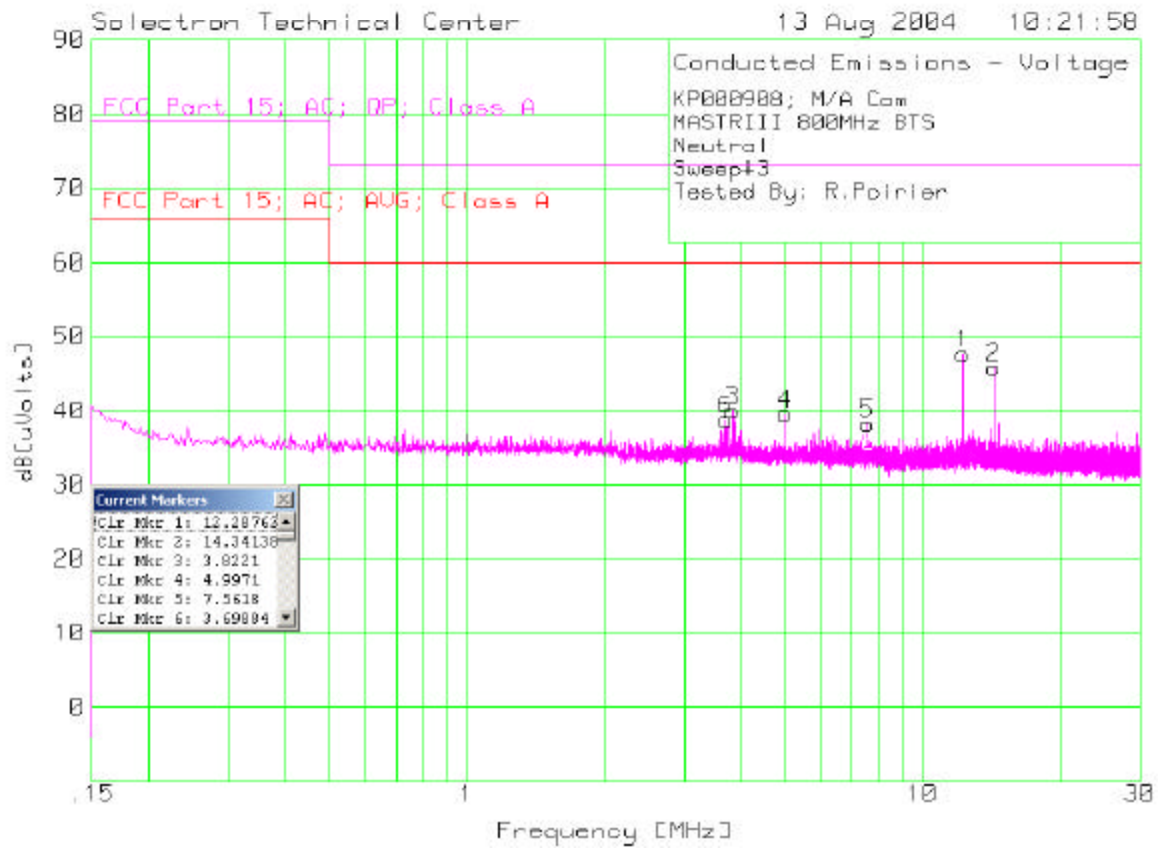
**Figure 10-2: AC Mains Conducted Emissions, 0.15 – 30 MHz (Switching Power Supply, Neutral Wire)**



**Figure 10-3: AC Mains Conducted Emissions, 0.15 – 30 MHz (Linear Power Supply, Live Wire)**

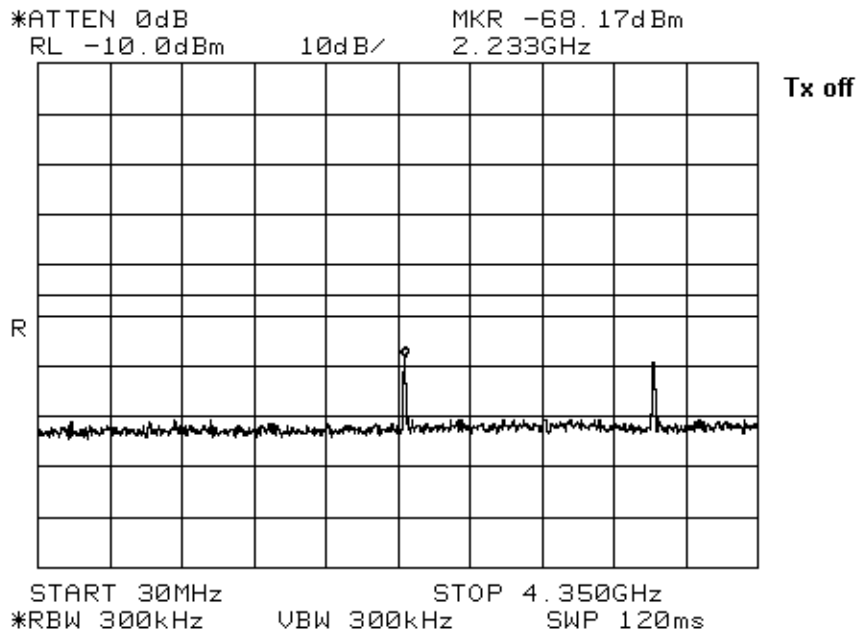


**Figure 10-4: AC Mains Conducted Emissions, 0.15 – 30 MHz (Linear Power Supply, Neutral Wire)**



## 11. Appendix E: Rx Antenna Port Conducted Emissions Plots

Figure 11-1: Rx Antenna Port Conducted Emissions, 30 MHz – 4.35 GHz



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